

## RICHARD LIITT IS NEW COACH OF ISLANDER TEAM

Local Aggregation Makes Excellent Selection in "Dick" as Its Mentor.

### DAVENPORT QUITES AS ADVISOR

Trouble Existing in the Ranks of the Squad Settled When New Head Is Named.

BY GLOOR SMITH,

With much rejoicing it was announced today in the Rock Island Independents' football camp that Richard, "Dick," Liitt has been selected as coach of the local aggregation and will have full charge of the squad for the remainder of the season. Ted Davenport resigned his position as coach on Tuesday evening, owing to his being unable to handle the team and play at the same time.

The Rock Island aggregation could not have made a better selection for mentor than Dick Liitt. Liitt needs no introduction on the gridiron in these parts, as it was through his efforts, combined with Joe Smith's in 1912, that Rock Island was put on the independent football map. Six years ago the Rock Island Independents were organized with Liitt, coach, Smith, manager, and Jack Roche, captain, and under this combination the local eleven went through two seasons without suffering a defeat and was scored on only one occasion.

Dick Liitt is an old hand at the gridiron game. With the selection of Liitt as coach of the team all financial scrapes have been settled and from now on the signal will work in harmony or such members that refuse will be forced off the squad.

### Liitt a Favorite With All

The appointment of Liitt as coach of the Independents will be approved of by all football fans and players of this city. There never has been a coach of the Independents that devoted as much time and attention to the team as Liitt did when he was mentor of the team when the present Rock Island Independents were in their infancy.

Liit himself is a star in the game and when he performed with the Rock Island high school he was considered by all critics in the country as a most valuable man in the game. Upon his graduation from the local institution he received several flattering offers from large colleges but he turned them down. He is a star player and when needed may perform in some of the remaining games on the Islanders' schedule.

### Ted With Team Six Years.

It was rumored around town today that Davenport has quit the team entirely, rumors which are absolutely untrue. He will continue to play in the backfield.

Davenport has won a place in the hearts of the local fans. He joined the local squad when it was organized in 1912 and played the first season at an end position. Following that year he was seen in the backfield continuosly. It will be recalled that it was Ted who scored the only touchdown in 1912 against Spring Valley, and he gave the local team the championship. Ted has also played a good game with the Independents and is performing at his best this season.

Manager Flanagan received word late yesterday afternoon from the management of the Biltmore Athletic Club of Michigan for a game with the locals. If Manager Flanagan can come to terms with the northern team it will be brought to this city on Dec. 2. The Biltmore squad consists of all university men and is one of the best teams in the north.

### GRID STARS MIX SUNDAY.

Lafayette, Ind., Oct. 25.—When the Cincinnati Celts and Pine Village football teams clash here next Sunday it will be battle between some of the most celebrated grid players of the country. King, all-American halfback; Van Aken, former Purdue Shook, and Wabash college coach, and Haugan, former Notre Dame star, will be in the Pine Village lineup, while Sorenson, former Ohio State star, Hopkins, Pennsylvania State; Gilbert, Indiana University, Palmer of Vermont, Engel of Michigan, and O'Brien of Marshall will play with the Cincinnati eleven.

### CLARE MAY OPPOSE ILLINI.

Urbana, Ill., Oct. 25.—If the Illinois football team meets the eleven representing the officers' training camp at Camp Funston, Kan., on Thanksgiving day, as is reported, Potts Clark, former University of Illinois quarterback and recent Kansas coach, will play against his old team.

### Griffith Battles Downey.

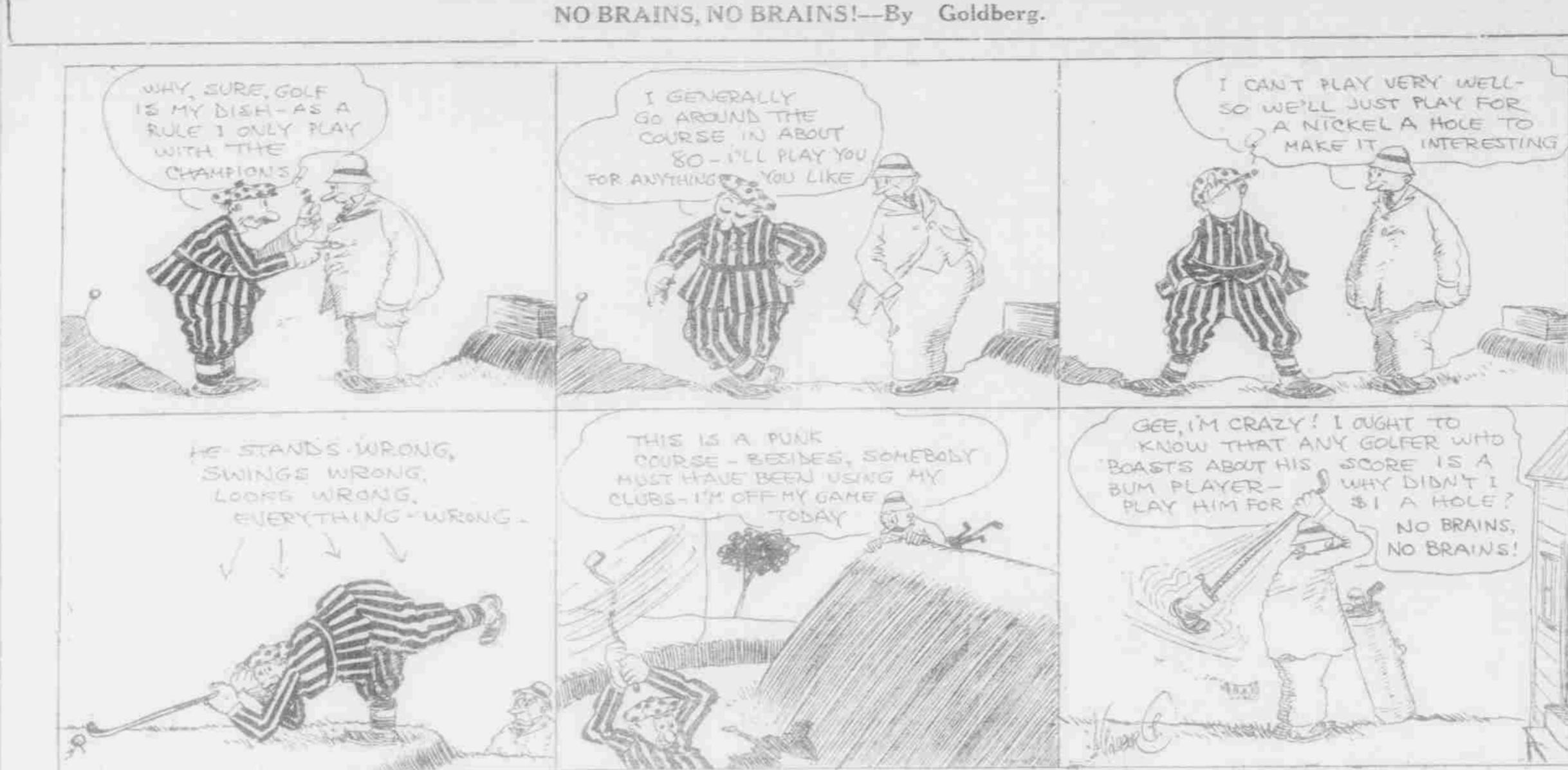
Columbus, O., Oct. 25.—Johnny Griffith and Bryan Downey will meet here Monday night in a 12-round bout, which probably will be matched with Tom Lewis. The advance sale indicates that the biggest crowds that ever saw a bout in Columbus will be on hand.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

## Notice

### Auto Owners

Use Besohol in your Radiator. Harmless and won't freeze. One filling lasts all winter. Get it at your garage. Do it NOW before you freeze up.



## MAROONS EXPECT WIN OVER PURPLE

Coach Stagg Will Use New Formations Against Northwestern on Saturday.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Coach Stagg's Maroons will see Northwestern something new in the line of offense Saturday, but it will not be an attack containing anything weird in the line of formations. Stagg handed out a new dose of plays last night, but like all the rest they were of a driving type that it is hoped will trimple the Purple line in the ground.

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Reports from Kykuit received on the Midway had it that the whole Purple team was out to "get" Charley Higgins as a fast recruit in stopping Stagg's powerful attack. The Maroon was considered a John Madden south side fan do not see how any team can put the giant on the side lines other than by foul play. This became a concern with Northwestern a real seems hardly sufficient reason for any bitterness. Until now, Higgins who once began laughing at the story there was considerable indignation with south.

It does not appear that a great deal of money will change hands after the game unless there is a shift in the odds. Maroon fans can not see reason for any odds in favor of either team, but reports from Kykuit indicate that O'Flaherty, the restauranteur, is offering to put up \$2 on the Maroons for every dollar brought him by the Purple followers.

Seats are selling fast at Bartlett gymnasium and a crowd of 12,000 is expected when the two teams trot out to commence the civil war.

## MICHIGAN FEARS BREAKERS AHEAD

Students Think Nebraska Is Capable of Beating Wolverines Next Saturday.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 25.—Despite the handicaps of cold weather the past two days, Michigan's army given has been improving in its appearance and playing on the still surfaces given by Coach Yost.

The men who have been picked to start the Nebraska tilt are rounding into form. The players are beginning to get together and mix back fields is in prospect on Ferry Field.

The absence of Sparkle and Clegg will lessen the power of the offense. Proneke and Weston, who are to play half and quarterback respectively, are dependable men.

As they lined up this afternoon Michigan's line is one of the best protection that ever played on Ferry Field. With the exception of Fortune every player stands six feet at least, and Fortune falls only a little bit beneath this mark. Excluding Lambert, who plays center, the line averages around 190 pounds, which combined with their height, gives the forward wall a great deal of power.

The student body feels, however, that if Michigan loses a game this season it will be the Nebraska one, although there is a great deal of confidence in Yost. Many students feel so sure of Yost's machine that they are predicting a victory, although for the most part the sentiment seems to be that it will be a tough game, with either team having a chance to come out ahead.

### REMOVAL NOTICE

Dr. Carl J. F. Bochow has moved his office from the Best Building to suite 305 Robeson Building, phone R. L. 1279 Res. R. 1 1859.

## NO BRAINS, NO BRAINS!—By Goldberg.

## AT FOOTBALL CAMPS

### AT OHIO STATE

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 25.—Ohio State's varsity lined up against the Freshmen for the regular scrummage, despite snow and winter blizzards. Because of bad footing the team was not worked hard, but the varsity easily outplayed the Freshmen, compiling many for yard passes and scoring several touchdowns. Regulars were in the game only a short time the second team getting most of the work. Ted and the absence of Charlie and Karmen indicates Coach Nelson does not intend to play the regulars long Saturday against Wisconsin. Jim Tinker, good and sound, is the Indiana football club—*an increased spending* of the players.

### AT MICHIGAN

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 25.—Michigan's training for Darrow's matinee, but one week is given on the Maroon game next week. It is realized that Stagg's men are much farther advanced than the Maroons and less disposed to make such a costly mistake as to be in the running on Stagg's side. Zuppke's backfield and end men are the best in the game. The Hines' conclusion that the Maroons can be conquered is rapidly fading. Zuppke's men are easier to play than Purdie's men as a matter of course and any unbalanced side the Purdie market can easier than the Hines' reverse. Last night Zuppke secured the Hines' electric light, arriving in person to break out.

### AT MINNESOTA

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 25.—The Minnesota football team had its first hard practice since Saturday when it tackled up against the Freshmen in a scrimmage which lasted two hours. Ray Sullivan, injured in the south Intercollegiate game, appeared in uniform for the first time. Although he took no part in the scrimmage, he gave indication that he would soon play. Alessandri, who showed to good advantage in the last game, was placed in full back in preference to Kinghey who is now coming up to expectations. Alessandri is now considered a favorite of the vicinity.

Using Chicago and Wisconsin plays that Marquette went the regulars were held, although the Maroons scored three times during the scrimmage. Hines' Maroons injured Saturday, is expected to take part in the scrimmage tomorrow, which probably will not Jordan back on the Maroon squad.

### AT WISCONSIN

Madison, Wis., Oct. 25.—Coach Rickards again shifted his lineup in an effort to re-arrange his men and win stop Minnesota, but in spite of a change the second team got away the some big game. On the shift formation Red Elliott, backfield, ran the length of the field for a touchdown. Gould, halfback, has been sent to the second team, Stark taking his place on the varsity. Olson is at guard instead of Kickhefer, who is laid up with a sore ankle. Mueller, a sophomore, was given a tryout at fullback.

### AT NEBRASKA

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 25.—Deciding to save his chances of crippling his already sore squad, Coach Steward's limited football practice to signal running and lightest of scrummage. A freshman team exhibited some Michigan play for varsity players to follow. Nebraska tries one or two formations against first year men, springing one man who is bound will bring results Saturday. The Marauders will leave tomorrow evening for Lincoln. O'Connor, O'Donnell, who made the only touchdown in the Notre Dame game, will accompany the squad but it is doubtful if he will get into the game. His place probably will be filled by McMahon, a mighty speedy runner, but lacking in weight and experience. Riddell, end, will make the trip, but is not expected to play.

### AT NOTRE DAME

South Bend, Ind., Oct. 25.—Scrimmaging, tackling and signal practice constituted the day's work for the Notre Dame squad. Drilling the men to the hardest kind of work, Harper watched every play and gave individual tutoring to players making errors. Harper continued drilling the backfield on the world's attack for Saturday's game against the Coyotes. For the first time this season, Notre Dame will give a real exhibition of the forward pass. George Gipp, who established a record while with the freshman when he booted a drop kick for 61 yards last fall, is spending much time in the king. Cripples are worrying Harper as a few of the varsity are on the hospital list.

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### At NOTRE DAME

Benny Leonard Wins on K. O.

## LOCAL ELEVEN IS CLAIMING TITLE

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on the Gridiron.

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